

WANT COLUMN.

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FOR SALE.—House and lot on west side on Factory street. Built last summer, two stories high 8 rooms good well on the place and good cellar. Party wishes to leave for Canada. Enquire of Jeffrey Truedell.

WANTED.—Faithful person to travel and supervise force of salespeople and make collections for manufacturing house. Straight salary \$20.00 a week and expenses. Salary paid weekly and expense money advanced. Previous experience unnecessary. Local territory. Business successful. Position permanent. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent, 324 Dearborn street, Chicago.

LOST.—A ladies gold watch and pin, on Saturday evening either at the opera house or between the opera house and C. J. Carman's residence. Finder will receive reward by leaving with Miss Carman at the long distance telephone office.

FOR SALE.—I wish to sell my property on the west side, near furniture factory in Jacksons addition which consists of 2 1/2 acres of land, house 18x28 with wings 16x26 and 18x26, dance hall 24x46 and barn 20x 0. This property is a bargain and will go for \$5,500 if taken at once. Herman Ramblum.

LOST.—Between Rowland's store and Methodist church money pouch containing about \$1.00 in silver. Finder please leave at Corbett's clothing store.

FOR SALE.—40 Swarms of bees. Will sell any number of swarms. Vine Wales corner of Lincoln and Wisconsin st. east side.

BORDERS WANTED.—By the week, working men preferred. Mrs. J. H. Noyes near electric light plant.

WANT TO RENT.—A small house on the west side near business part of city. Small family. Call at Tribune office.

FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms, with or without board. Mrs. L. Dumas found corner from Green House.

FOUND.—A bicycle left at Getty's fruit store. Owner may have same by calling, proving property and paying expenses.

—Ones current over the west side, postage. Mrs. Bosser.

WANTED.—Parties having residence or vacant property to sell or rent to list same with me. C. E. Botes.

MONEY TO LOAN.—C. E. Botes.

FOR SALE.—Fifty building lots in first ward from \$25 to \$150. Also lots for farming and building. Call at 108 1/2 N. 1st St. Phil Leo.

TYPEWRITER PAPER.—A full stock of typewriter paper at the Tribune office. Several different grades to select from. Also many different covers.

CALUMET Baking Powder

The only high grade Baking Powder sold at a moderate price. Complies with the pure food laws of all states.

Trust Baking Powders sell for 45 or 50 cents per pound and may be identified by this exorbitant price. They are a menace to public health, as food prepared from them contains large quantities of Rochelle salts, a dangerous cathartic drug.

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ALL KINDS OF LOADED Shot and Rifle Shells. We have a large number of Rifles and Shot Guns on hand which will be sold at a very low price. Automobiles, Motor Cycles, Bicycles and Supplies, Expert Repairing.

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DIED IN MILWAUKEE.

Frank P. Daly Passes Away After Undergoing two Operations.

The people of Grand Rapids were pained to hear on Thursday that Frank Daly had died that morning in the hospital in Milwaukee where he had been for two weeks previous. Mr. Daly was taken to Milwaukee on the 1st of September for the purpose of having an operation performed on one of the bones of the left leg for necrosis. This was done on the second of September, and Mr. Daly made such good progress for a few days that his friends were confident of his recovery.

It was found in a short time, however, that the operation had not stopped the necrosis and it was decided to amputate the limb. This was done on Monday, the 1st instant, but it seems that the disease had progressed so far that blood poisoning set in and nothing could be done to save his life, and he died about ten o'clock on Thursday morning. Mrs. Daly had been called to Milwaukee again when it was found necessary to make the amputation, and she was with her husband when he passed away. Mr. Daly's brother Joseph of Necedah and John Jeffrey of this city were also there.

The remains were brought to this city on Friday and on Saturday were interred in Calvary Cemetery. Rev. F. VanRoosmalen conducting the services at St. Peter and Paul Catholic church. The pall bearers were W. H. Carey, N. Reiland, John Schnabel, John Steib, F. L. Rourke and G. W. Mason.

Mr. Daly was born at Smethport, Penn., on the 20th of November, 1860, but has been a resident of Grand Rapids for the past twenty years. On the 7th of October, 1889 he was married to Miss Louise Jeffrey, who with four children survive him, the youngest child being about a year and a half old.

Mr. Daly was a man who has always had the building up of the city at heart and during his residence here has never missed a chance to do what he could to advance the interests of the city. He leaves many friends who extend to the widow and children their sincerest sympathy.

Among those who were in attendance at the funeral were Mrs. Charles McKee of Smethport, Ed. King of Merrill, Mrs. William and Joseph Gagon of Des Moines, Ia., and Joseph Daly of Necedah.

Going to Grand Rapids.

Franklin E. Bump, junior member of the Wausau law firm of E. L. & F. E. Bump, who for some time had been considering the proposition to become associated in the law practice with J. W. Cochran, of Grand Rapids, has decided to accept it, and will remove to that city October 1st. His family will join him in a couple of weeks later. The firm will be known as Cochran & Bump. Mr. Cochran has been for years one of the leading attorneys of Grand Rapids, and was the law partner of Judge Chas. M. Webb, before the latter was elevated to the bench.

Franklin Bump is a graduate of the Michigan state law school of Ann Arbor, and also took the literary course in the Wisconsin university and Leland Stanford university of California, graduating from the latter with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

He is one of Wisconsin's brightest young lawyers and will surely make a mark for himself. While he is to leave Wausau, he will still be associated with his father here in the trial of cases and will make frequent visits to this city.—Wausau Herald.

Mrs. Schlisser Here.

One of the principal actors in the "What Happened to Jones" company, that showed in the opera house on Tuesday night of last week, was Mrs. Al Schlisser. Mrs. Schlisser's stage name is Lillian Desmond, and she played the part of Marjorie Goodie.

Mrs. Schlisser was one of the prominent figures in a recent murder trial in Milwaukee, her husband having shot Wm. F. Ruell of Watertown while in a carriage with Mrs. Schlisser. The murderer is now serving a life sentence for the deed.

Mrs. Schlisser's love for the stage no doubt caused much of her husband's trouble, and soon after her escapade she appeared in Milwaukee, but was received with anything but warmth by the audience.

Marathon County First.

At the state fair last week a close fight for first place was fought between Marathon and Taylor counties, the former winning by 40 points by reason of superior taste in the appearance of the exhibit. The winning score was 1890 points against 1850 scored by Taylor county. Wood county came in seventh with 1215 points. This is the fourth time Marathon county has taken first place.

The prize of \$1,000 was divided up as follows: Marathon \$165, Taylor \$150, Rock \$135, Jefferson \$115, Adams \$105, Barron \$105, Wood \$95, Gates \$60, Forest \$50, Milwaukee \$35.

Will Open October 1st.

Landlord Dixon has got the work so nearly completed on his hotel that he expects to have it open to the public by the 1st of October. A considerable delay was caused by the wood for the inside finish not arriving on time, but since it did come the work has been pushed forward very rapidly.

The interior will present a very handsome appearance when entirely completed and cleaned up. It was Mr. Dixon's intention to have a first class hotel when he started out to rebuild and it is evident that he has carried out his determination to the letter.

OFFICE HOLDERS WIN.

Exciting and Warmly Contested Struggle Goes to Politicians.

The ball game which was played between the county and city officers and the printers on Saturday resulted in a victory for the officers owing to the overwhelming numbers of the former. Every man, woman and child for miles around seemed to have some sort of drag with the city or county and it was with difficulty that nine men could be found who were not city officers to fill out the printers' side of the game. There were eleven men from the court house alone, counting coroner and court reporter, sixteen aldermen, twenty-seven members of the fire department, mayor, city engineer, city physician, treasurer and several ex-justices of the peace, besides several substitutes that were picked up and sworn in to play in case of an emergency occurring.

There was some very good playing on both sides, among which was the rapid base running by Jake Lutz and A. L. Fontaine, long running catches by A. E. Falch, Will Conway, Theo. Brazeau, Oswald Menzel and numerous others, and the heavy hitting by nearly every member of both sides.

Dr. Frank Pomainville umpired the game which was a fatal error on the part of the printers. After Doc had fired off running things he changed off with Mayor Wheelan who had heretofore been playing second base, and was apparently getting uneasy for fear their might be a fair decision rendered and give the printers the game. But after the mayor got into the umpire's box there was no further show for the printers. In fact it was generally conceded that he did more effective work here than he had on second base. Bob Morse did the scoring and when the game was over he said it stood 12 to 6 in favor of the office holders, but of course he had done all his figuring in shorthand and no body could tell what it was all about except himself. He explained afterward that there was so much doing all the time that the only way he could get it down was in shorthand, and of course all concerned had to abide by the decision.

A fairly good crowd had wandered up to the grounds, either out of curiosity, meanness, or some other motive not apparent on the surface, and as a consequence there was a total of \$21 to turn over to the high school boys for athletic purposes, which was very good considering the talent necessary to secure the money.

Those who played with the printers were Art Ristelman, Will Petzold, A. L. Fontaine, Richard Wiperman, A. E. Falch, O. P. Meuzel, W. A. Drumb, A. B. Sutor and Kenneth Kelley.

Those who played on the office holders side were W. E. Wheelan, Dr. F. Pomainville, Ed. Philles, Gus Schuman, Will Conway, Theo. Brazeau, Chas. Lubeck, Chas. Fodawitz, E. A. Upham, Jacob Searles, Jacob Lutz, Milton Mosher, John Ebbe, Rob. Morse, Will Gross, and several others whose names have slipped the memory of the reporter.

It has been suggested that the lawyers and doctors meet next Saturday in a game and we were going to suggest that we could give some valuable advice in the selection of an umpire, but come to think the matter over, it will probably be about an even thing.

Board of Review Meets.

The board of review is in session this week, and the prospects are that they will have a more interesting meeting than is usual on occasions of this kind.

J. W. Cochran, supervisor of assessments, appeared before the board of review on Monday and demanded that the valuation of the Grand Rapids Milling company be raised \$25,000, or from \$21,000 to \$46,000. The extra \$25,000 is the valuation of the 125 horse power water power which the company owns, and which will be furnished by the Consolidated people after the dam is finished.

Mr. Cochran also recommended that the Northern Paper company be put on the tax roll for about \$100,000 valuation. The Northern Paper company has done business here ever since its organization but has never been on the assessment roll. They have no stock here, and their work consists in distributing pulp wood to the different mills about here, the stock being bought at different points outside and shipped directly to the mills.

The matter will be brought up on Saturday and the different parties given a chance to express their opinions before the board. The two items will make a difference of \$125,000 in the assessed valuation of the city.

Entertained Their Friends.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Barnum assembled at their home on Thursday evening and made merry until a late hour playing progressive whist and dancing. Mrs. J. J. Looze and P. McCamley carried off the honors at whist, and Mrs. A. L. Fontaine was given the consolation prize. Refreshments were served during the evening and everybody enjoyed a pleasant time.

First Congregational Church.

"The Beautiful Life" will be the subject of discourse at the First Congregation church next Sunday morning.

In the evening Rev. Shaw will begin a series of special discourses and lectures to be continued thru the fall and winter.

Subject for next Sunday evening "The Fire-Element in Life, or what is true in the doctrine of a Hell."

All who are not in the habit of going to church are especially invited. Service begins at 7:30.

BRIEF CITY ITEMS

The First Snow.—The first snow of the season occurred on Thursday last, but it was not a very heavy storm nor did it last very long. The weather was very cool that day and many overcoats were seen on the street. Since then the weather has been comparatively fair. The frosts on Wednesday and Thursday evenings were quite severe, the mercury falling to 27 and 28 on the marshes. This did not injure the berries, however, as there was an abundance of water everywhere, and the weather had been so chilly that everybody was expecting a much heavier frost than occurred. Vegetables and farm truck suffered considerably from the freeze.

Nearing Completion.—The bridge builders are engaged in laying the walks on the west span of the bridge and when these are completed there will be very little more work to do. Everything considered, the rebuilding of the bridge has been accomplished with very little inconvenience to the traveling public, and when finished it will present quite a handsome appearance.

A Coming Entertainment.—On Wednesday evening, September 30th, the Ladies Aid societies of the congregational church will give an entertainment. Miss Maud Lizette Gilkey, a dramatic reader, will be in attendance, and there will also be musical talent both from this city and Marshfield. The entertainment will be at the church and additional information will be given next week.

Will use Electricity.—The Grand Rapids Foundry company will hereafter operate their plant by electricity. Three motors will be used for the work, fifteen, ten and five horsepower. The foundry was compelled to shut down during the high water, and it would be necessary to close again when the east end of the dam was constructed, so the damage was made now.

May Raise Rates.—The barbers of this city have been discussing the feasibility of raising the price of shaving to fifteen cents and thus increasing their revenue from this class of work. No definite action has been taken on the matter as yet but it is possible that some change will be made in the near future if some agreement can be arrived at.

A Hoosier Daisy.—A fairly good house greeted the production of a Hoosier Daisy at the opera house on Saturday evening and the show seemed to give pretty general satisfaction. There were some ludicrous scenes that were enjoyed by all and taken altogether the evenings entertainment was very good.

Picking Nearly Over.—Many of the cranberry growers in this section will practically finish picking this week. Most of the growers have reported a scarcity of pickers even tho an extra effort was made to get them, and it is the consensus of opinion among growers that the raker will have to be depended on more and more as time passes.

Returned to This City.—Rev. W. A. Peterson has been returned to this city for another year and he will have charge of the churches here, at Port Edwards and Rudolph. During the three years Mr. Peterson has been here he has made many friends who will be pleased to learn that he will be with them another year.

Dissolved Partnership.—The firm of Whittlesey & Gilkey has been dissolved by the mutual consent of the interested parties, and the business will hereafter be run by Mr. Whittlesey, he having bought out Mr. Gilkey's interest. Mr. Gilkey has not decided what he will engage in.

Will Play Football.—The high-school football team expects to play the high school team of Stevens Point on Saturday. The boys composing the team are said to be very light in weight this year but they are doing some hard work and expect to be in fairly good shape when the season opens.

Will Install Furnace.—The members of the Episcopal church are making preparations to install a furnace in their church in the near future. Heretofore the edifice has been heated by stoves and has been found to be very unsatisfactory.

Plate Glass Broken.—During a scuffle in Garry Mason's saloon one day last week, the heavy oak partition in the front room was tipped over and two plates sitting thereon were hurled thru the front windows, one going each side of the door.

Building Warehouse.—A. W. Penny of Waupaca is having constructed a potato warehouse on the Northwestern track south of the depot. As soon as finished the buying of potatoes will be commenced.

Rummage Sale.—The ladies of St. Katherine's Guild have decided to give a Rummage sale in connection with their annual sale of holiday goods. The date will be announced later.

Adjudged Insane.

John Martini was taken before Judge Conway on Monday and examined as to his sanity. He was found to be non compos mentis and was taken to the asylum today. Mr. Martini was taken violently insane on Sunday, and imagined that he was being pursued by enemies, and arming himself with a stick he smashed everything within reach. As he is 81 years old it is not at all probable that he will recover from his affliction.

—Wright the barber, 315 Cran. St.

Your attendance is particularly desired

Don't fail to attend our grand

FALL

Millinery Opening..

MONDAY, SEPT. 28th.

THE first showing of autumn modes is a fashionable triumph. The most charming and exclusive styles are here displayed, comprising a choice collection of pattern hats from the leading artists, as well as particularly clever designs from our own work rooms.

Opening Special---Choice 50 Street Hats at \$2.00

POSITIVELY NO HATS LAID ASIDE WITHOUT A DEPOSIT.

The Griggs Millinery Parlors

East Side.

West Side.

At Five O'Clock P. M.

By JOHN HAMPTON

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When the revolution broke out the president of the Union mine, which was owned by New Yorkers and run by Americans, ordered a shutdown and decided that things must be left to take care of themselves until the two factions had got through cutting each other's throat. The laborers and subforemen and office staff got away by the last boat descending the river, but through accident the superintendent was left behind. He was missed, and the boat turned back; but, being afraid, she had to resume her course and leave him to take his chances.

The men who knew George Scott best didn't worry much over the situation. He was a man who was always taking



THE SMILE GREW BLANDER AS HE ADVANCED.

chances and coming out on top. The laborers in the mine were always ripe for mutiny, but he had held them in hand without bluster. They noted his quietness and his grin, and they feared him more than if he had talked and threatened. They said to each other that a devil lurked under his placid demeanor and if that devil was ever aroused it would demand blood.

Scott didn't set out for a forty mile tramp through a tropical forest when he found that he had been left behind. He simply settled down to stay on and receive visitors and dispense such hospitality as the situation afforded. Neither of the belligerent factions was likely to disturb him for a week or so, but other callers might drop in any day.

Pedro the Devil was abroad in the land. Pedro was the leader of a guerrilla band. He was a robber and a murderer in peace; he was a pretty fair specimen of a fiend when war was on. He had not acquired his title in a day. On the contrary, it had not come to him until he had shot, hanged or cut the throats of 200 or 300 prisoners. He was not at all particular in his killing. Everything was fish that came to his net. He was an American, an Englishman, a German or one of his own countrymen.

Pedro had a way about him. It was a suave, slick, oily way. He interrogated his prisoners with a grin on his face, and he sent them to their death with a smile that was bland. He prided himself on his suavity. Pedro's band had been heard of within twenty miles of the mine on the morning of its abandonment, and it could be safely figured that he would look in on the Union before leaving for other fields. He might find no threats to cut, but there would be considerable plunder and opportunity for destruction. Pedro knew the power of blasting powder and had used it with great success to blow down stone walls and to blow open iron doors.

Scott went to work with pick and shovel and dug many holes on the level ground in front of the stone office building. He was at this work all day long. Every hole received a deposit after being dug to a certain depth and was then covered up again. Copper wires connected one hole with another, and then a signal wire was led into the stone house and connected with an electrical battery.

It was sundown before he had finished his labors, and he ate his supper and smoked a couple of cheroots and waited for Pedro the Devil. Pedro was taking things easy a dozen miles away. He had a church to blow up in case the priest failed to raise ransom money, and there were half a dozen prisoners to be done to death in different ways. Being thus employed and not knowing that any one was waiting at the Union to interview him, he did not arrive until 5 o'clock p. m. the next day. He had forty of his cutthroats with him, and he smiled one of his blandest smiles when he saw Scott sitting alone in the open door of the office building. The smile grew blander as he advanced alone and greeted the superintendent with:

"Senor Scott, I take it that the mine has been closed down on account of the war and that all the people have left but you?"

"You take it correctly," was the quiet reply.

"And your mission is to guard the mine, to keep intruders at a distance?" "You've hit it, Pedro. I have been expecting you and your murderers all day, and now that you have finally shown up let us have a plain understanding. I am here to defend this

property. I have a strong fort in this house, and I have a Winchester rifle and plenty of ammunition. Don't try any of your little games here if you want to keep a whole hide."

"The senor American is inclined to speak plainly," said Pedro as blandly as an auctioneer, "and I will match him. My men are tired out just now with their long march, but two hours later—say at 5 o'clock—we will do you the honor of calling upon you in a body. For supper, in case the senor is hungry, I promise him a novelty—his own ears roasted to a turn."

"They call you Pedro the Devil," replied Scott as he looked the fellow straight in the eyes, "but I believe you to be a bluffer. You are talking through your hat, as we say at home, but it won't work. If you and your cutthroats desire to take 5 o'clock tea with me, please be punctual. The tea will be ready. I think we have reached an understanding."

"The senor is correct. It shall be 5 o'clock to the minute, and I shall hope to get a couple of hours of amusement out of the senor later on. Adios till 5."

With that same bland smile playing over his face the guerrilla turned and walked away and was soon out of sight in the thickets. Scott could have filled him with lead as he went, but he made no move to do it. Pedro had trusted him. In return he trusted the guerrillas—that is, he continued to sit in the open door until his watch told him that it was a quarter to 5. They could have crept up and shot him as he sat, but he neither saw nor heard of them. When he had barred the door he sat down with his hand on the key of the battery and looked out of a window. At ten minutes to 5 he seemed to be the only living man for miles around. At five minutes to 5 the birds ceased their songs, and the insects in the thickets were strangely quiet.

Pedro the Devil understood the hour and the moment. Punctually at 5 his band broke out of the thickets twenty rods away, he leading, and with yells and cheers they rushed the house.

"Tea is ready," whispered Scott to himself as he realized the crisis, and five seconds later he turned the electric current through the wires. It was ten minutes before the cloud of dirt and leaves and smoke blew away and he opened the door and walked out. There was nothing to be afraid of. The dynamite mines had wiped Pedro and his gang off the face of the earth and scattered the fragments to the four winds of heaven.

Water Colder Than Ice.

Water, as we know, expands as it solidifies, and the mechanical theory of heat points to the fact that if the liquid is subjected to external pressure its freezing point will be lowered.

Sir W. Thomson by a pressure of 9.1 atmospheres succeeded in obtaining water 106 degrees F. colder than ice and with a pressure of 17.8 atmospheres 232 degrees F. colder. Mankind by means of an ingenious apparatus invented by himself capable of exerting a pressure of several thousand atmospheres kept water in the liquid state for many degrees below the normal freezing point.

Water, if allowed to remain perfectly still, may become considerably colder than ice and yet not congeal. If, however, it is subjected to the least motion or if a fragment of ice be brought into contact with it at once crystallizes, and the temperature rises to that of ice.

Despretz by making use of capillary tubes was able to obtain water 20 degrees C. colder than ice. By this method he helped to explain the reason why plants are able to withstand severe frosts without injury. The juices contained in their tissues remain liquid, although considerably colder than ice.

Middle Ages Sanitation.

Greeks and Romans paid special attention to the physical culture of their youth, to public water supplies and baths, and Athens and Rome were provided with sewers early in their history. During the middle ages sanitation received a decided check. Ignorance and brutal prejudice prevailed, and this was the most insubstantial period in history. Most European towns were built compactly and surrounded by walls. The streets were narrow and winding and light and air were excluded. The accumulation of filth was frightful. Stables and houses were close neighbors. The dead were buried within the churchyards or in the churches. Wells were fed with polluted water. All conditions were favorable for the spread of infectious diseases, and in the fourteenth century alone the oriental or bubonic plague—carried off a fourth of the population of Europe. The birth rate was much less than the death rate normally. The cities had to be continually repopulated from the country because the people died so rapidly.

Hobbies.

When man realizes the supremacy of the inner sight he will be able to enjoy life's sunny side in larger degree, for he will then see things as they really exist. We are proud to magnify everything in these days of struggle and competition, hence whatever we enjoy or suffer is exaggerated and of short duration, says the Brooklyn Eagle. We are too impulsive and too unstable to appreciate the sweets and comforts of life. It behooves us, then, to study concentration, and this can be accomplished in no more practicable manner than by adopting a hobby of some kind. Yes, a hobby is the thing. It is one of the secrets of real happiness. Did you ever notice that he who harbors a pet hobby or study is less selfish and more communicative than others? This getting away from self is equivalent to rising above the clouds and seeing the sun in all its glory. Of course, the better the hobby the higher will be the aspiration for still finer things.

NATIVE PLATINUM.

The "Noble" Metals Extracted From This Peculiar Substance.

On the slopes of the Ural mountains and in Brazil, California, Australia, Canada and many other countries a peculiar substance known as native platinum is found. This is an alloy of the metals platinum, palladium, iridium, osmium, rhodium and ruthenium, together with a little gold and iron. All of these except the last mentioned are the "noble" metals. They do not tarnish in the air and are not soluble in any single acid. The most plentiful metal occurring in native platinum is that from which it takes its name. This metal is of a grayish color and with one exception is the heaviest substance known. Its fusing point is extremely high, and this property, together with its freedom from tarnishing, causes it to be largely used for the manufacture of crucibles and other vessels required by scientists to stand a very high temperature. It is also sometimes used as a substitute for gold in photography, and when deposited in a thin film on the interior of the tubes of telescopes it forms a dead black surface, which prevents the light from being reflected by the polished sides.

Palladium is of a lustrous white color. It is the most easily fused of the metals found in platinum ore, and can even be volatilized. A curious quality which this metal possesses is that when heated to redness it is porous to hydrogen gas, allowing it to pass through somewhat in the same manner that blotting paper permits the passage of water. The silvery white color of palladium and its freedom from tarnishing render it useful for making scales and division marks on scientific instruments. A mixture of this metal with mercury is sometimes used for filling teeth. Osmium is a metal which possesses two remarkable properties—it is the most refractory of the metals, resisting fusion at the most intense heat, and it is also the heaviest substance known, being twenty-two and a half times heavier than water. Together with iridium, it occurs principally in a peculiar variety of native platinum called osmiridium. This mineral differs from ordinary platinum ore in that it contains a larger proportion of osmium and iridium than platinum. Osmiridium is found in small particles, varying in weight from one-sixth to one-third of a grain. These particles are extremely hard and are used for pointing non-wearing pens.

Metallic iridium possesses a white steel-like appearance. The knife edges of delicate balances and other bearings which require extreme hardness are often made of it. An alloy of 10 per cent iridium and 90 per cent platinum has been found to be very little affected in volume by changes of temperature and is the substance of which the standard meter kept in the international metric bureau at Paris is made. Rhodium and ruthenium are metals of little practical use. The former occurs in platinum ore to the extent of 5 to 6 per cent. The latter is found only in osmiridium and averages about 5 per cent of that mineral. The metal which ranks next to platinum in price is zirconium, which occurs in hyacinth and some other rare minerals. Uranium is remarkable for its high atomic weight, the heaviest known.—Chambers' Journal.

The Sedan Chair.

The sedan chair is named after Sedan, the town where it was first used. The earliest mention of it in England occurs in 1581. Early in the following century the Duke of Buckingham caused much indignation by its use in London. People were exasperated at that nobleman employing his fellow men to take the place of horses to carry him. Prince Charles brought from Spain in 1623 three curiously wrought sedans, two of which he gave to the Duke of Buckingham. A few weeks after their introduction Massinger produced his play, "The Bondman," and in it he thus adverts to the ladies:

For their pomp and care being borne in triumph on men's shoulders.

The reference is doubtless to Buckingham's sedan, which was borne like a palanquin.—"Lygonia England."

Favorably Struck.

"Papa, have you seen Harold since you told him he was too poor to think of—of marrying me?"

"Yes. I ran across him at the club last evening. We got into conversation, and he struck me—or—"

"Struck you! Oh, papa!"

"Struck me as quite an agreeable young man. I understand his uncle has left him \$200,000."—Kansas City Journal.

What They Wanted.

To explain why his trip had proved so poor, a commercial traveler once wrote a long account of how the weather had affected business in the territory in which he had traveled. In due time he received this reply from his firm: "We get our weather reports from Washington. Don't send us any more. What we want is orders."

Not the Kind He Wanted.

"If you're so hard up," said the easy mark, who was temporarily unable to extend the accommodation asked, "why don't you borrow some money from Titicst?"

"Heavens, no!" exclaimed the other. "Why, he always expects to be paid back."—Chicago Post.

Improvement on Nature.

Humble Admirer—Are the characters in your book drawn from real life?

Naughty Author—Did you ever see such interesting people in real life as my characters?—Somerville Journal.

We would make fewer bulls in this life if we had not so many wrong steers.—Baltimore American.

So Nice and Sympathetic.

A gentleman whose one glass eye has served him for years had the misfortune to drop it. It smashed to atoms. This happened when he was far away in the country. He inquired of a friend where was the nearest place for him to go and get refitted.

"Why don't you call upon the girl you were flirting with all last night?" his friend inquired. "She has a first class reputation for making eyes."—Punch.

Prayer of the Convert.

A south sea islander at the close of a religious meeting offered the following prayer: "O God, we are about to go to our respective homes. Let not the words we have heard be like the fine clothes we wear—soon to be taken off and folded up in a box till another Sabbath comes around. Rather, let thy truth be like the tattoo on our bodies—ineffaceable till death."—Carlton's Magazine.

Piano Tuning.

J. W. Remfrey of Wausau will be in the city on Monday, September 25th to tune, regulate and repair pianos. All work guaranteed, and work promptly attended to. Leave orders at A. P. Hirzy's jewelry store.

A New Jersey Editor's Testimonial

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MARKET REPORT.

The following are the market prices of produce in the city of Grand Rapids corrected on the day of publication:

Potatoes, per bushel	8.40
Wheat, No. 2, per bushel	.35
Rye, per bushel	.43
Oats, per bushel	.35
Corn, shelled, per 100 lbs.	1.05
Hay, marsh, per ton	5.00
Hay, timothy, per ton	7.00
Eggs, per dozen	.18
Butter, per lb.	1.12
Beans, per bushel	1.75
Peas, per bushel	.70
Onions, per bushel	.20
Beef, live, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Beef, dressed, per 100 lbs.	5.00
Pork, live	5.00
Pork, dressed	7.00
Veal, live, per lb.	.04
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.05
Chickens, live, per lb.	.05
Chickens, dressed, per lb.	.12
Turkeys, live, per lb.	.08
Turkeys, dressed, per lb.	.12
Flour, patent, per bbl.	5.00
Feed, per ton	21.00
Middlings, per ton	20.00
Brass, per ton	19.00
Boiled Corn Meal, bbl.	3.50
Lard, per lb.	.12
Whole Hams, per lb.	.15
Mess Pork, bbl.	17.00

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	South	North	South	North
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Marshallfield	7:30	2:30	9:35	6:05
Albion	7:55	2:55	10:20	6:35
Albion	8:05	3:05	10:30	6:45
Grand Rapids	8:20	3:20	10:45	6:55
Port Edwards	8:40	3:40	11:05	7:15
Nokomis	8:50	3:50	11:15	7:25
Minneapolis	9:05	4:05	11:30	7:40
St. Paul	9:20	4:20	11:45	7:55
East Chicago	10:25	5:25	12:40	8:50
Chippewa Falls	11:30	6:30	1:40	9:50
Marshallfield	12:15	7:15	2:25	10:35
Grand Rapids	12:30	7:30	2:40	10:50
Albion	12:45	7:45	2:55	11:05
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Milwaukee	1:30	6:10	8:15	1:30
Port Huron	1:45	6:25	8:30	1:45
Red Granite Jet	1:50	6:30	8:35	1:50
Spring Lake	2:00	6:40	8:45	2:00
Red Granite Jet	2:05	6:45	8:50	2:05
Waukegan	2:15	6:55	9:00	2:15
Wild Rose	2:25	7:05	9:10	2:25
Albion	2:30	7:10	9:15	2:30
Port Edwards	2:35	7:15	9:20	2:35
Kolmer	2:40	7:20	9:25	2:40
Grand Rapids	2:45	7:25	9:30	2:45
Vestab	2:50	7:30	9:35	2:50
Albion	2:55	7:35	9:40	2:55
Marshallfield	3:00	7:40	9:45	3:00

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No. 65, way fr't daily except Sun	8:30 A. M.
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No. 9 Freight	leave 4:00 A. M.
No. 7 " "	arrive 7:30 P. M.
No. 4 Passenger going East	leave 6:40 A. M.
No. 6 " "	leave 2:42 P. M.
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BUT A REPETITION

(Original.)
Aunt Mary was very old. She was stone blind, but, like most people who make up for one deficiency with acuteness in another, she could hear everything that was even whispered in her presence, and some people vowed she could hear more.

The Rev. Mr. Bogle, a very young minister, whose duties as assistant rector were principally to visit the poor of the parish, usually got round to a call on Aunt Mary about 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Jennie Pixley, who sat spellbound in church on those rare occasions when Mr. Bogle was permitted to preach one of his rhetorical sermons, but had found few opportunities to be alone with him, knew that he visited Aunt Mary on Wednesday afternoons, for she watched him from behind the blinds going past her house to do so.

One Wednesday afternoon shortly before 4 o'clock Jennie knocked at Aunt Mary's door and, being bidden, entered, finding the old woman knitting socks in a high backed rocker.

"I am Jennie Pixley, Aunt Mary. I've often thought how lonely you must be here by yourself and just came in to have a little chat with you."
"That's very kind of you," said the old woman. "I can't see you, but I can hear you, and you have a sweet voice—a kindly voice. I'm sure you must be very unselfish to come and see a poor old woman like me."

Jennie felt a little guilty at this, because in timing her visit she had only allowed five minutes before the usual arrival of the clergyman. Indeed, she had barely time to express a little sympathy before he came in. Jennie looked very much put out at being caught and expressed wonder how it was that they happened to meet at the same hour of the same day. Mr. Bogle, who had seen Jennie's fresh young face and melting eyes looking up at him when he occupied the pulpit and had been longing to meet her, remarked that it was always pleasant to cross the path of those engaged in the Lord's work, whereupon Jennie wondered how he could be always ready with such speeches. Together they talked with Aunt Mary and the clergyman took out his notebook to put down what she required, Jennie volunteering to supply most of the articles. Then after many expressions of sympathy they left the house together.

The next Wednesday afternoon Mr. Bogle was hurrying past Jennie's house, when a sudden thought struck him and he turned and rang the bell. Jennie was watching him through the blinds and knew what he wanted. Indeed, her hat was pinned on to her head preparatory to going with the assistant rector if he should ask her. He did ask her, announcing that Aunt Mary had been ill and was rapidly failing.

When they reached the house they found the old lady in bed and not especially alive to what was going on. They stood over her and looked down upon her commiseratingly.

"She's very feeble, poor soul," said the rector.

"Very," assented Jennie.
"I think we had better sit down and talk over what it is best to do in the matter. She needs attention."
"I can stay this afternoon."

They seated themselves on a worn old sofa to talk over the Lord's work.
"It must be very nice for you to have all the girls in the congregation so ready to assist you," remarked Jennie.
"I fear if we hadn't happened accidentally to meet here, I should never have been called upon."
"Not at all. When I saw from the pulpit your benevolent upturned face I said to myself, 'There is a girl for sacrifice!'"

"Did you notice me from the pulpit?" asked Jennie, looking down demurely.
"I did, and I said more than I have repeated."
"What more?"
"I said, 'She has a soul as pure as a pearl, a heart as true as the holy gospel and as tender as the tear of a repentant Christian!'"

"What more?"
"I said, 'What lovely rosy cheeks, what shining hair, what soft eyes, and the mouth is pretty enough to'— He paused.

"What?" asked Jennie, looking up into his face, a picture of wonder.
Jennie's face was near the clergyman's, and her parted lips were irresistible. For a moment there was the stillness of—well, of the sick chamber, and then there was a smack loud enough to wake—At any rate, it aroused Aunt Mary. She uttered a moan. The two arose from the seat on which they had been consulting as to her requirements, went to her and stood over her.

"Aunt Mary," said the clergyman, "do you want anything?"

"I was dreaming. Was I dreaming, or was it real? It can't be real, because I'm not eighteen; I'm eighty. Mother was sick upstairs. She died that night. Arthur came in, he said, 'to ask after mother,' but I knew he wanted to see me. We sat down on the sofa, and he began to tell me of his love. 'I can't listen to it now, Arthur,' I said, 'with mother dying upstairs. It is awful selfish. We should be there ministering to her. That's the work the Lord expects of us.' But he held me for a moment while he told me he loved me and then gave me my first kiss. 'Now let us go to your mother,' he said. 'We can love each other and her too.' He kissed me just now, and I heard it as I heard it then."

The couple who stood listening turned and looked into each other's eyes, breathing at the same time a sigh of relief. They ministered to the old woman till midnight, when she died.
LAURA C. DEANE.

HESSIAN FLY.

Causes of an Outbreak and Practical Methods of Combating It.

From a study of Hessian fly outbreaks in Ohio it seems that two factors which conduce most to such outbreaks are a scarcity of the parasites that hold the fly in check and a warm October, and these factors must work in conjunction. It does not appear that ordinary conditions of lack or abundance of rainfall play an important part.

From an entomological standpoint it is possible to avoid injury from the fly by very late seeding, but in average seasons the risk of winter injury to wheat sown sufficiently late to avoid the fly appears to be quite as great as the risk from the fly.

Neither manure, fertilizer nor what is known as good husbandry seems to have any effect in reducing the ravages of the fly. On the contrary, the better the conditions under which the seeding is done the more wheat plants are placed at the disposal of the fly. It is true, however, that when the seeding is deferred to a late date careful preparation and fertilization of the soil will do much toward enabling the plants to endure the winter.

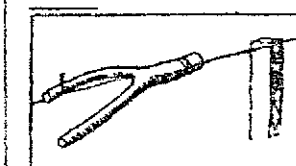
The more practical method of combating this pest would seem to be when danger from fly is apprehended to sow a part of the crop at a moderately early date—say from about Sept. 15 in the lake shore counties to about the 18th along the Ohio river—then watch the young plants closely for the minute, reddish eggs of the fly. If none is found when the plants are ten to twelve days old sow the remainder of the crop, but if the young plants are found to be considerably infested wait another week before sowing.

Another method which might commend itself to some would be to make several sowings a few days apart in the hope that some of these would draw the main attack of the fly and thus save the others. It has been repeatedly observed that wheat sown one day may be severely injured by the fly while that sown the next day may escape, the apparent explanation being that the first sowing has drawn the full force of the fly attack and thus protected that sown later. For this outcome to be realized it is evident that the first sowing must be large enough to furnish plants enough for all the flies. We have not observed that the one-tenth acre plots used in our early and late sowings had any appreciable effect in protecting the large fields adjoining. The practical farmer would much rather lose all the wheat on one-third of his acreage than to lose one-third of the wheat on all his acreage, and if by sacrificing a part of his crop in this manner he could save the remainder he would gladly do so.

Either of these methods offers the great practical advantage that in case of a full infestation becoming evident the wheat can be turned under and thus the spring brood of flies materially curtailed.

A Cheap and Handy Device.

An Iowa Homestead correspondent gives a little sketch and explanation of a very simple device for stretching wire.



A WIRE STRETCHER. end to place the wire in and begin twisting. Wire may be perfectly stretched in this manner.

It Pays to Herd Turkeys.

A peculiar thing about herding turkeys, especially if the poults have turkey mothers, is that once their day's route is established they will go the same round each day and generally on schedule time. The best plan is to keep the flocks restricted to the territory adjacent to their coop until the poults are feathered, when the broods can be flocked together and started out to the woods and fields. Here is where the herder is needed. The losses from various sources—strays, hawks, foxes, minks and weasels, hunters and dogs a little later in the season—make big inroads into the flock unless guarded. Ordinarily this would be rather dull work for a boy or girl, and none should attempt it unless there were two for company.

The route taken by the flock could be through all the stubble fields where sufficient grain food would be obtained. In the pastures and cut meadows, where the poults would do good work on grasshoppers, crickets and other insects, and into the woodland, where they will dust themselves in the fine dust of some rotten log to rid themselves of lice. Even when it is impracticable to guard them the entire day much can be done by way of insuring their safety by having them roost in the direction showing least danger. This can be done by starting them right in the morning and feeding them a short distance away from home on their return at night.—Cor. New England Homestead.

One Thing and Another.

Rev. Dr. Albert B. Storms has been elected president of the Iowa Agricultural college at Ames.

The tent caterpillar is reported as doing great injury to the terminal branches of fruit trees in Utah.

Conditions in western Oregon are favorable for the growing of clover and vetch, according to Dr. Withycombe, while in the eastern section alfalfa is the principal domestic forage plant.

Alfalfa and aridity are closely associated, for wherever irrigation is indispensable to successful agriculture alfalfa becomes the dominant crop.

Chemical analysis and field observations, reported from the Nebraska experiment station, indicate that sorghum poisoning is most deadly in Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado.

KITCHEN POINTERS.

How to Keep This Part of the House in Good Order.

Spotless as well as dustless should be the room in which the cook reigns supreme, says the New York American. It can be kept in this condition without the ruling genius being a drudge. In well ordered households it is the true index to the character and condition of the rooms "above stairs."

Upon every kitchen floor should be an oilcloth. Nothing is more labor saving.

Skimmed milk gives a new look to old and faded oilcloth, and a bath of this now and then is an excellent thing.

To clean greasy dishes and pots and pans a teaspoonful of kerosene should be placed in a small panful of lukewarm water. The utensils should then be thoroughly scalded.

Old pots and pans can be well cleansed by boiling a few ounces of washing soda in them.

Finely sifted coal ashes and a coarse cloth are the best means of scouring kettles and ironware.

New tin dishes are apt to give a disagreeable taste to everything placed in them unless water and ammonia are first boiled in them.

Every few days the coffeepot should be thoroughly cleaned by rubbing salt on the inside. This will remove the coffee and egg that adhere to the pot. This should be well rinsed after the salt is used.

Nothing makes tins look as though just from the tin shop with as little effort as whitening does.

If lard is rubbed over every part of a new tin it will remain bright and free from rust for an indefinite time.

To keep the nickel on the stove bright make a thin paste of ammonia and baking soda and rub it with a woolen cloth.

A little salt dissolved in buttermilk will quickly brighten copper after it is applied.

Turpentine mixed with the stove polish gives an added luster to the stove. Soot may be removed from the chimney by burning a piece of zinc in the stove.

To avoid unpleasant odors from the sink keep a gallon of water in which a pound of copperas has been boiled on hand and at intervals clean with this.

How to Ease Your Feet.

If a new shoe does not conform comfortably to the shape of the foot, put on a smoothly fitting stocking, fasten the shoe and put the foot into as warm water as can be comfortably borne, covering the instep, says the Chicago American. Hold the foot in the water until the leather is quite wet, then keep the shoe on till thoroughly dried. This treatment will not harm the finest patent or other leather and makes any style of shoe fit with perfect ease.

How to Can Celery.

There are two reliable ways to can celery. The following is more generally used: Scrape the celery, using the tender white stalks; cut in lengths to fit half pint glass jars with large mouths, pack the pieces in closely and set the jars under the cold water faucet and let the water run over the celery for at least twenty minutes. Then screw down the covers tightly and set away in a cool, dry closet. The other way is this: Wash and scrape the tender white stalks, cut in lengths to fit the jars, set the jars in a steamer and cook for forty-five minutes. Then put them in salted boiling water and cook thirty minutes longer. Screw down the lids and cook ten minutes more, and there you are. One good housekeeper cuts white celery into inch pieces and preserves them in spiced white vinegar as little white onions.

How to Make Tooth Paste.

A tooth paste is generally more satisfactory than a powder. Here is a good formula if you want to mix up something yourself: Eight ounces of precipitated chalk, four ounces of powdered white castile soap, four ounces of powdered orris root, forty drops of oil of sassafras, eighty drops of oil of bay and sufficient honey to form a paste.

How to Choose Hats.

Consider, O fair lady, your profile when engaged in the fascinating occupation of choosing a hat. If your features be sharply prominent avoid hats that are set back from or off the face. Choose one that comes well forward and make your hair as fluffy as possible. A hat with a soft outline will be much more becoming than one with sharp angles. If you are of the saucer, heavenward tilted nose style, then select a brim crushed here and there. For a prominent nosed woman, severeness of outline should be avoided and the hat worn well forward. The small featured woman should never wear a picture hat.

How to Keep Combs Clean.

Combs should be wiped whenever used upon a piece of soft tissue paper; also once a week they should be dipped in ammonia water and brushed up and down the teeth with an old toothbrush.

How to Clean White Ospreys.

Those pretty, fluffy white ospreys worn with "shirt waist hats" are not as difficult to clean as one might suppose, judging from the awful condition of many of them one sees. One woman has made hers literally new by shaking it in a glass in which a little benzine was poured, then again in fresh benzine, and passing a soft handkerchief over it before a final twist to whisk off all drops of the liquid. The osprey is not only snow white, but has the right feathery look which we desire in ospreys.

How to Prevent Dyspepsia.

The juice of the pineapple is an active digestive agent. A little of the fruit taken at the end of a meal is a valuable preventive of dyspepsia.

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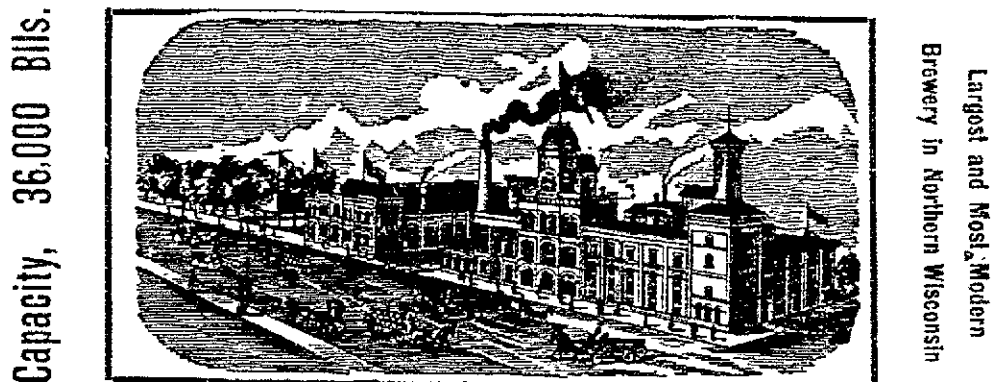
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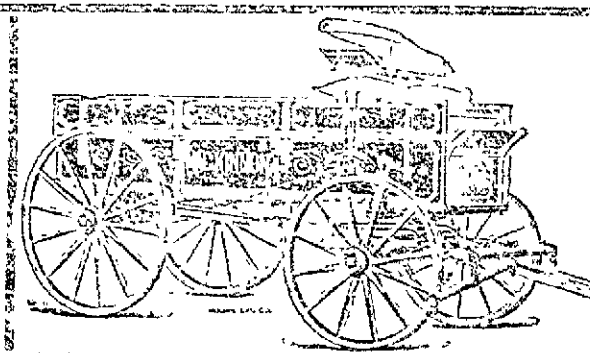
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Refused to Shake.

Governor LaFollette is up against it again. Down at Manitowac while engaged in giving the glad hand to the rabble at the county fair he bumped up against Postmaster Kress and though that gentleman extended his flipper with the expectation of being pumphanled like the rest of suffering humanity in that section, the governor turned him down and refused to shake. The postmaster runs a paper and has been roasting the governor, which was the cause of the cut. The statwart newspapers have been making a lot of stock out of the matter, and have been calling the governor a narrow minded bigot because of his action.

Now it doesn't strike us that way. It looks very much as if it were Kress that was the blithering idiot of the two. This thing of roasting a man through the columns of a newspaper and saying all the mean things you can of him and then expecting him to give you the glad hand when he meets you would indicate that you considered him either a hypocrite or a fool. If Kress had as much sense as a Supreme Being has endowed an ordinary goose with, he would not have got into line with the expectation of being shaken by the hand by the governor.

There are many things about Gov. LaFollette's political career that we do not like, but we must say that it is mighty few politicians who have the nerve to refuse to shake hands with anything and everything that comes along, regardless of age, sex, color, or previous condition of servitude.

Who Speaks for Labor.

Merrill Advocate: Labor Day is getting to be a day more or less given up to the consideration of vital economic problems. It is well as far as that goes; but it is a noticable fact that those who speak for labor are men who never did a hard day's work nor gave a man a hard day's work. The workman himself is in the parade, his employer is in his office; the speaker is some cheap john politician or agitator, who knows not what it is to work with his hands, or to give work to some one else who wants to work.

This is a condition of affairs that it be well for organized labor to consider. This always seems a queer condition of affairs to the person when he first wakes to the facts do they exist, but if one goes through the whole category of events connected with different circumstances, he will find nothing unusual.

Laboring men go to hear a non-laborer speak, and listen to his harangues and advice because he is picturing an existence for them that in their estimation would be ideal; the time when all the capitalists, bankers, and employers would be in the ditch, digging, and the laborer would be able to ride about in his coach and four, or indulge in the other extravagances that seem to the man who works every day for a mere pittance to be the acme of happiness.

The same spirit prompts the laborer to hire a man to make a speech to him and tell him of what he ought to do as prompts the voter to go and listen to a lot of stuff reeled off by a politician and then whoop around and vote for the man and work like a tiger to effect his election when the voter knows that the only one who will be benefited will be the politician. It is the same spirit that prompts a religious sect to hire a man at big wages to tell them once a week how bad they are, and how the devil is waiting to gobble them up if they do not mend their ways. For the time being the audience forgets that the man who is addressing them is only a human being like themselves, with the same likes and dislikes, the same passions and the same failings, lacking in many instances that health of mind and muscle and the ability to withstand temptation that is one of the gifts of the person who uses his muscle and mind both.

Yes, human beings are much alike, no matter where you find them. They all have their gods and heroes that they worship, and they generally pay for their worship, no matter in what walk of life they may be. The poor have a low priced idol to which they pin their faith and pay their mite, and the rich man has a more gifted article, and he pays in proportion.

President Roosevelt has received a communication from the typographical union denouncing his action in not recognizing that union and reinstating a man in the government printing office who had been released because he did not belong to the union. Some of the papers of the country are of the opinion that the president will lose a large vote on account of his action if he ever runs for president

again. This may prove true, but it should not be so. The government printing office, or any other branch of the government service should not be under the domination of any labor union, religious sect or other organization that would interfere with the working of civil service rules. If a man is competent he should retain his position provided he performs his duties properly, and no outside factor should be allowed to step in and say what men should be employed. The fact that there are always great changes made in all branches of the government service whenever there is a change in administration may be brought up as an argument. The American people will have to occupy a higher plane of civilization than at present before this evil can be abolished, but if we are making the progress that some people claim, it will be abolished in time.

An exchange says that the democratic party is shy on leaders. We had thought that for the past few years we have been long on leaders and shy on voters.

Barbers get Licenses.

Local barbers have received their licenses from the state barber board and are now registered. All barbers who had been in the business one year before the law was passed receive a license, so that no barbers now in the business are barred from working at their trade. Hereafter, however, all who aspire to work at the business must pass an examination before the board.

Barbers now in the business seem to think the law in all right and that it will be the means of barring a lot of incompetents from engaging in business.

Within a few days rules and regulations to govern the conduct of a barber shop will be issued by the board, the first of the kind in the state and of interest to every man who frequents a shop and quite different from what was expected. The rules will have sanction and correction of the state board of health before they are adopted and will probably provide among other things that nothing in stick form shall be used to stop the flow of blood, but that the astringent shall be in powdered form. The use of powder puffs is prohibited. No towel shall be used for more than one person without being washed. Sponges shall not be used. Mugs and shaving brushes, combs, razors and clippers shall be washed after each use. No barber, unless he be a licensed physician, shall prescribe for any skin disease. Floors and woodwork must be mopped and furniture dusted every day. Barbers must wash their hands in soap and hot water before attending each customer.

More Railroad Talk.

Under the heading of "Transportation Notes" the Chicago Tribune of Sunday had the following paragraph: "The management of the Wisconsin Central is planning to build a cut off line, which will save about forty miles on the route between the Twin Cities and Chicago."

For several years there has been talk that the Central might eventually build a line from some point north of the city, running in a southeasterly direction so as to connect with its main line at a point south of Fond du Lac. This new line, if built, would materially shorten the distance between Chicago and St. Paul and Minneapolis, and it is probably to this that the paragraph in the Tribune alludes. When the Central got control of the road from Marshfield to Grand Rapids the talk that this was a part of the proposed cut off was renewed, but at that time President Whitcomb denied that the company had any purpose of extending the road southeast from the Rapids. Stevens Point Journal.

Jewish New Year.

Tuesday and Wednesday were celebrated by the Jews all over the world as the Jewish New Year, and the Jews in Grand Rapids were no exception to the rule. Any Jew who makes any claim at all to being such always closes up his place of business and makes a holiday of New Year, as it is observed more strictly than almost any other day.

The Jews, however, are much like the rest of humanity. They are not all religious, and many of them would not be distinguishable from the ordinary Christian were it not for the characteristics that have been bred into the race for ages past.

Services were held in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday by the Rev. Greenberg of Necedah, a minister of orthodox Jews, and these services were quite largely attended by the Jews in this community.

School Improvements.

County Superintendent Robt. Morris reports the following improvements that have been made among the county schools this year:

New departments are being added to the schools at Biron, Sherry and Bakerville, the latter being in the town of Lincoln.

A new district has been organized in the town of Remington, which will be known as district No. 7. Also a new joint district in Remington and Dexter which will be known as joint district No. 2.

A new schoolhouse is being erected in district No. 6 town of Rock. This district was organized last year. The schoolhouse in district No. 3, town of Arpin is also being enlarged, the capacity of the school being insufficient to accommodate the scholars. Mr. Morris reports the schools about the county to be in a flourishing condition and keeping abreast with the schools in the cities.

Sucoske-Latus.

Frank Sucoske and Miss Rose Latus were married at the Catholic church in this city on Monday, Rev. Van Roosmaalen officiating. Miss Annie Skolaski and Fred Sucoske attended the couple as bridesmaid and best man.

Starvo the Dead Beats.

The retail grocers of the city of Milwaukee have formed an association, which practically takes in every grocer in the city, and the main object is for protection against professional dead beats. Milwaukee grocers claim that the disastrous credit system of that city has caused them the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars every year, and to put an end to it the Retail Grocers association has appropriated several thousand dollars to perfect a new system, which will eventually bring about cash payment for all goods.

The grocers declare that the war on dead beats is now on, and that under the new system over due accounts will be placed in the hands of the secretary each month, or oftener, and a list made out of persons considered "slow pay," and sent to every member of the organization. If the dead beats want groceries after that they will have to pay cash and the association's attorney will also make every effort to collect the old accounts against them.

Hardwood Lumbermen Meet.

The Wisconsin Hardwood Lumbermen held their eighth annual meeting in Wausau on Tuesday last, at which trade conditions were discussed and other business of the association transacted.

D. J. Arpin of this city was elected vice president of the association and E. P. Arpin chairman of the committee on price lists. The president of the association is B. F. McMillan of McMillan.

Death of Louise Young.

Miss Louise J. Young, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bernier, died on Thursday last at the age of 14 years, after an illness of only a week, the cause of her death being inflammation of the bowels. The funeral occurred on Sunday from the German Lutheran church, Rev. J. T. L. Bittner officiating.

Will go to Merrill.

Warren F. Sanderson has leased the Hotel Lincoln at Merrill and Mr. Sanderson expects to take charge of the place on the first of October.

The Lincoln is a fine hotel, in fact one of the prides of Merrill, everything being up to date and first class, and Mr. Sanderson is to be congratulated on securing so nice a place.

A Long way From Home.

Joseph Seibert, who claimed to hail from Galveston, Texas, was picked up on the street on Monday where he had fallen in an epileptic fit. The man said he was on his way to Wausau and that he had lost a large sum of money in the Galveston flood two years ago, and through exposure received at that time he had since been a victim of epilepsy.

Rebekah Banquet.

The members of the Rebekah lodge held a banquet at their lodge rooms on Friday evening, and the report is prevalent that a good time was had. There were a number of members present from out of town, who were greatly pleased with the entertainment furnished.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood.

Opens new Store.

Joseph Cohen expects to have his new store open to the public on Monday, September 28, and on that day and the day following he will have a grand opening, with music, souvenirs, etc. Mr. Cohen invites all of his friends and neighbors to call and see him and his store on those days.

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Letter List.

West Side: Miss Amanda Heiser, Miss Louise Martin, Mrs. Geo. Dickman, Wm. Tennant.

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Dr. C. J. Bishop of Agnew, Mich., says, "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Refuse substitutes. Johnson & Hill Co.

How to Take Coffee.

The London Lancet commends the practice of drinking coffee after dinner, as coffee is an antidote to alcohol. Those whose digestions are disturbed by the use of hot coffee are advised to secure the advantages of its stimulating properties by taking it in the form of jelly. We are assured that a clear coffee jelly after dinner is every bit as good as the hot infusion, while it is free from some of its drawbacks. Coffee, unlike alcohol, diminishes organic waste, rouses the muscular energy without the collapse which follows alcoholic imbibition, and gelatin in the form of jelly is cooling, assuages thirst, is soothing and has a tendency to absorb any excessive acidity of the stomach.

How to Make an Ant Trap.

Soak a sponge in water and wring it nearly dry, then sprinkle it with sugar and lay it on a plate in the haunts of ants. It will soon become full. Then plunge it into boiling water.

How to Remove Splinters.

In the summer time children do so much climbing and whittling of sticks that they oftentimes get splinters in their fingers, and if they are not at once removed they will prove very painful. A fine needle should be used to remove splinters. If too deep in the flesh to be reached by ordinary means fill a rather wide mouthed bottle two-thirds full of boiling water and hold the injured spot close over the opening. The suction draws the flesh down, and a little additional pressure will take out the splinter.

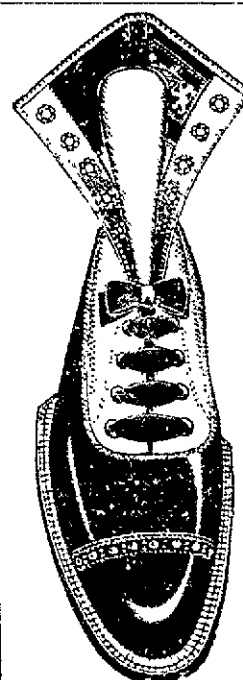
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We have just received a large order of fine, seven gored, sateen skirts, and are turning them out at wholesale prices. We have all sizes, many colors and our prices beat anything ever seen or heard in this vicinity. They range from 75c to \$5.00 and anyone buying one of those skirts gets more value for the amount of money invested than they ever did before or are likely to again. This is certainly a bargain and we know the ladies are sure to embrace an opportunity to save money by buying at the correct time. Now the time is ripe, wait no longer. Come at once and have first choice. Remember, we said this was a bargain and a big one. Now we are here to prove it. Come and see us and give us a chance to save money for you. When you come don't forget to see our fine line of wash silks, silk skirts, silk waists, and in short everything a lady needs to complete her wardrobe, ready-to-wear suits, corsets, corset covers, fine hose, etc.



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We are ready to fit you for the office, shop, mill or factory, or any place you may happen to be employed. Our school suits and shoes for boys are just O. K. and this is just the time to fit the boy for school, so when your boy needs a suit or shoe come and get it where everyone else gets theirs.

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SHORT LOCALS

Geo. B. Brazeau spent Saturday at Tomah visiting with friends.

W. D. Connor of Marshfield was a business visitor in the city on Friday.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Paulus on Thursday.

—Millinery opening, on Friday and Saturday. A fine line of Trimmed Hats.

A. H. Dustin came up from Necedah on Thursday and spent a few days visiting friends.

Will Lyon left on Monday for Minocqua, near which place he will work for a lumber company.

The Historical and Literary society will meet with Mrs. Isabelle Philico next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Daly drove down from Dancy on Saturday to attend the funeral of F. P. Daly.

Miss Blanche Ferguson has accepted a position as stenographer with the law firm of Conway & Jeffrey.

Miss Maud Whaley returned on Monday from Necedah where she had been visiting her folks for a few days.

Sam Church returned on Sunday from Milwaukee where he had been since Friday engaged in buying goods.

Attorney H. E. Fitch of Nekoosa was in the city this morning transacting some business at the court house.

Will Labrot, who is employed at Shawano, arrived in the city on Tuesday to visit with friends until Saturday.

Emil Lambert was at Chippewa Falls last week playing an engagement with the Rice Lake band at the fair.

Miss Catherine Galligan of Nekoosa spent several days in the city the past week the guest of Miss Nellie Steib.

Miss Aurelia Bandelin left on Saturday for Milwaukee where she will begin her studies to become a trained nurse.

F. H. Grignon left on Monday for Escanaba, having accepted a position as scaler with a lumbering concern near there.

Lawrence Kohl of Marshfield has been in the city the past week engaged in making some signs for Assemblyman Cady.

John Quick who has been working in a drug store at Tomahawk returned this week to again take a position at Gus Otto's Drug store.

An election on the license question was held at Hancock last week and the place went for a \$200 license, only eight voting for \$200.

Merrill Star. Mrs. Rosser of Grand Rapids, has been in the city this week, assisting her sister, Mrs. E. Duttrut, in nursing Mr. Duttrut.

The members of the Eastern Star gave issued invitations for a dancing party to be held on Friday evening, Sept. 25th at Spafford's hall.

Misses Maurine Johnson and Inez Witter left on Tuesday for Fond du Lac where they will attend Grafton Hall the ensuing school year.

Jeanette Daly entertained a number of her friends on Friday afternoon at her home on High street, the occasion being that little lady's birthday.

Jamey Gaynor entertained a number of his young friends at a birthday party on Friday afternoon, and the young people report a very pleasant time.

Stevens Point Journal. Fred W. Mueller, who was formerly agent for the Pabst Brewing company in this city, has removed with his family to Grand Rapids.

Spafford, Cole & Co. are preparing to put down a cement walk in front of their store which will improve the appearance of things in that locality very materially.

Laurence Nash, who has been spending the past two weeks in this city visiting with friends and relatives, returned to St. Louis on Saturday to resume his work.

A large class was confirmed at the Catholic church on Sunday by the Rev. Van Roosmalen. It was one of the largest classes that has ever been confirmed in the city.

Mrs. F. Rafferty and son Kenneth, of Spring Valley, Minn., arrived in the city this morning to be with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Gardner, who is in very poor health.

Stevens Point Journal. Miss Alma Kern of Grand Rapids, who has been in the city for several days, left this morning for a visit of three or four weeks at St. Paul and Stillwater.

Miss Jennie Starks has resigned her position as head operator in the Wood County telephone office and gone to Stevens Point where she has accepted a position in the Bell company's office.

The Eagles engaged the Italian orchestra on Thursday and that evening indulged in a social hop at their hall. There was a nice crowd in attendance and all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason, Mrs. Richard Harvey, Charles Boles and Arthur Sickles went to Merrill this morning to attend the Lincoln county fair, which is being held in that city this week.

William Raath was in Oshkosh last week to visit Mrs. Raath who is confined in the asylum there. Mr. Raath reports that she is improving under her treatment and will no doubt come out all right.

George Huntington has accepted a position with the Electric & Water company and will hereafter superintend the construction work and wiring for that company. He started in on his duties last week.

Andrew Rumenopp of Marshfield was in the city Thursday and Friday. Mr. Rumenopp came here with the intention of putting in a steam laundry, but not being able to secure a suitable building he gave up the idea.

Stephen Brazeau left last week for Florence where he expects to spend a couple of weeks visiting with friends. It is his intention to complete his medical education in Chicago, where he will go after completing his visit at Florence.

Bob DeGroff of Marshfield arrived in the city on Tuesday to visit his friends. On Thursday Mr. DeGroff in company with Emil Lambert will leave for Wautoma where they play an engagement at the fair with the Stevens Point band.

C. S. Slawson, general agent for the Cable piano company, was in the city the past week on business occasioned by the death of Frank Daly, who was the company's agent here. It is probable that Mrs. Daly will be appointed the local agent for the company.

Mike Sierck has been in the habit of giving the west side fire team some violent exercise of late in order to keep them in condition in case of fire. Some people had thought that there was a fire when the team went racing down the street, but such was not the case.

A. P. Johnson, who has been shipping clerk at the Goerbeck manufacturing Co.'s plant for the past year, has resigned his position and removed his family to Frountanak, Mich., where he lived previous to his coming here. Frank Sinclair has been engaged to fill the vacancy.

Andrew Bissig of City Point was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. Bissig stated that the picking of berries on the Bissig Bros. marsh was about completed, expecting to finish up today, and that their harvest would amount to about the same as last year, or some 800 barrels.

Wm. Hooper of Nekoosa and J. W. Hooper of Chicago were in the city on Saturday, J. W. Hooper being a nephew of Wm. Hooper, and is the guest of the latter at Nekoosa for a few days. Mr. Hooper is at the head of the circulation department of the Chicago American.

Clara, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rehman of the town of Grand Rapids died on Monday from spinal meningitis after being sick only four days. The funeral was held on Tuesday from the home, Rev. C. A. Meilecke, of the German Moravian church.

Very low rates to San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Oct. 8 to 17, inclusive, with very favorable return limits, on account of convention of American Bakers' Association. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Rev. Alexander Corbett arrived in the city on Saturday to take charge of the pulpit in the Episcopal church, and preached his first sermon there on Sunday. Mr. Corbett comes from Oregon, where he has lived a number of years, but left that state on account of the climate not agreeing with his health.

F. Beadle has on exhibition in his shop window on the east side a picture of the main street of Grand Rapids, taken just after the subsidence of the waters of the flood of 1880. The photograph is particularly interesting at the present time owing to the fact that we have just passed thru another period of high water.

A cement walk has been constructed from the corner of Oak and High streets, up to the Lincoln high school, so that the children will not have to wade thru the mud during the rainy season. The building of the walk along the south side of Oak street greatly improves the appearance of this thoroughfare.

Judge Cooper was compelled to dispense justice with a pair of rubber boots for several days last week, owing to the rise of the river causing about a foot and a half of water to stand on his floor. He removed temporarily to the apartments of G. W. Paulus up stairs and has since resumed operations in his office. Nels Sundet, the tailor was also inconvenienced for a few days by the high water, but is back in his old quarters again.

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Donald Smart, who has been in the employ of the local telephone company for some time past as linesman, has resigned his position and will go to Amherst to assist in putting in the new exchange there. The Amherst exchange is going to be a strictly up-to-date affair, with metallic circuits throughout and everything of the latest pattern.

Martin Kroffoss of Kellner was in the city on Thursday and while here favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call. Mr. Kroffoss will operate a saw mill at Kellner during the coming winter, making lath and lumber, and he states that there is an abundance of timber out in that locality to keep a mill running for several years.

John Icke of Marshfield was in the city on Saturday looking over the improvements that are being made here and visiting with his friend, Ed. Vincent. Mr. Icke is city engineer in Madison and also drew the plans of the sewer system that is being installed at Marshfield. He expects to visit the city quite often in the future, being interested in the building of the dam.

Mrs. Libbe Demarais, who has been visiting her relatives in this city for several weeks past, left on Saturday for her home in Minneapolis. Mr. Demarais has been having considerable trouble with her eyesight of late, having lost the sight of one eye, while the other is of very little use to her. So far she has been unable to obtain any relief altho she has consulted several specialists.

Otto Gotthe of Dexterville was in the city on Saturday on business. Mr. Gotthe in company with A. H. Hahn of Eau Claire is engaged in putting in a table factory at Dexterville and he reports that it is expected that the factory will be running in about two weeks. The company will manufacture all kinds of tables and no doubt the concern will cause a difference in the business outlook at Dexterville.

Lewis Laramie is building a house on Cranberry street and has got it up and inclosed. The main part of the building is 16x26 with wings 14x22 and 12x14, and will be two stories high. The house will contain twelve rooms and is now ready for shingling. Andrew Mosher built the foundation and Mr. Laramie drew the plans and is doing his own carpenter work, with Ben Engel for his assistant.

Plainfield Sun: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Stratton left on Monday evening's train for Grand Rapids, where they expect to reside. The many friends of these worthy families regret to have them leave Plainfield where they have resided these many years. Grand Rapids people will find them pleasant, sociable and agreeable. Miss Allie Sherman went to that city Tuesday, where she will assist her sister, Mrs. Weeks, for a short time.

Samuel Church of Grand Rapids was at the Republican. "The worst of the flood on the Wisconsin is over," he said. "When I left home the river was ten feet above low water mark, but had ceased rising, and will probably begin falling today. The damage at Grand Rapids will not exceed \$4,000, and is principally confined to injury done to the new dam. To change the subject, Judge Webb has just rendered an important decision in the case of the town of Stockton, Portage county, against the Wisconsin Central road. The trouble grew out of raising the tracks 10 1/2 feet and not putting wagon crossings that were sufficient for farmers with heavy loads. The court orders that the approaches shall be thirty feet wide, and shall not exceed four feet rise to 100 feet. It strikes me that under that decision the road will find it cheaper to build subways, and they are what the farmers really want."—Milwaukee Sentinel

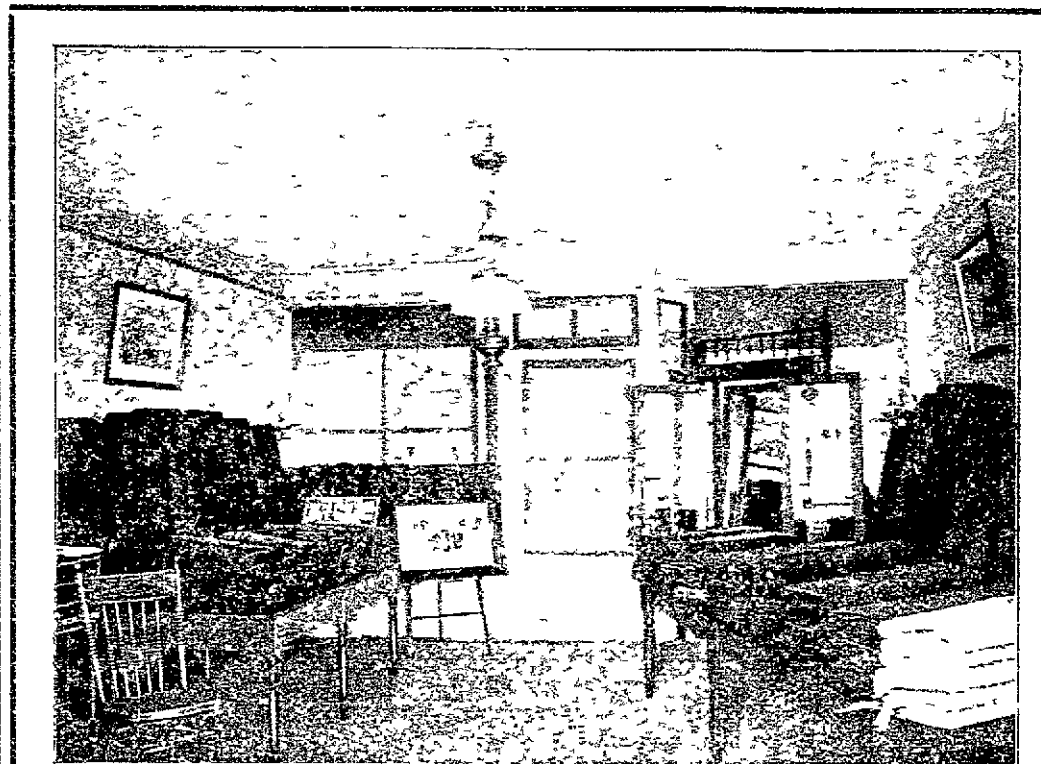
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"Listen," said the young man. "This is the age of convenience, and I have to tell you of the last perfection of the sort. We have affairs in different places, and hence railways were invented. Railways separated us infallibly from our friends, and so telegraphs were made that we might communicate speedily at great distances. Even in hotels we have lifts to spare us a climb of some hundred steps. Now, we know that life is only a stage to play the fool upon as long as the part amuses us. There was one more convenience lacking to modern comfort—a decent, easy way to quit that stage, the back stairs to liberty, or, as I said this moment, death's private door. This, my two fellow rebels, is supplied by the Suicide club."

"Do not suppose that you and I are alone or even exceptional in the highly reasonable desire that we profess. A large number of our fellow men who have grown heartily sick of the performance in which they are expected to join daily and all their lives long are only kept from flight by one or two considerations. Some have families who would be shocked or even blamed if the matter became public; others have a weakness at heart and recoil from the circumstances of death. That is, to some extent, my own experience. I cannot put a pistol to my head and draw the trigger, for something stronger than myself withholds the act, and, although I loathe life, I have not strength enough in my body to take hold of death and be done with it. For such as I and for all who desire to be out of the coil without posthumous scandal the Suicide club has been inaugurated. How this has been managed, what is its history or what may be its ramifications in other lands I am myself uninformed, and what I know of its constitution I am not at liberty to communicate to you. To this extent, however, I am at your service—if you are truly tired of life, I will introduce you tonight to a meeting, and, if not tonight, at least some time within the week you will be easily relieved of your existences. It is now," consulting his watch, "11 o'clock. By half past at latest we must leave this place, so that you have half an hour before you to consider my proposal. It is more serious than a cream tart," he added, with a smile, "and, I suspect, more palatable."

"More serious, certainly," returned Colonel Geraldine, "and, as it is so much more so, will you allow me five minutes' speech in private with my friend, Mr. Goddall?"

"It is only fair," answered the young man. "If you will permit, I will retire."

"You will be very obliging," said the colonel.

As soon as the two were alone, "What," said Prince Florizel, "is the use of this confabulation, Geraldine? I see you are flurried, whereas my mind is very tranquilly made up. I will see the end of this."

"Your highness," said the colonel, turning pale, "let me ask you to consider the importance of your life not only to your friends, but to the public interest. If not tonight," said this madman, "but supposing that tonight some irreparable disaster were to overtake your highness' person. What, let me ask you—what would be my despair and what the concern and disaster of a great nation?"

"I will see the end of this," repeated the prince in his most deliberate tones. "And have the kindness, Colonel Geraldine, to remember and respect your word of honor as a gentleman. Under no circumstances, recedent, nor without my special authority are you to betray the incognito under which I choose to go abroad. These are my commands, which I now reiterate. And now," he added, "let me ask you to call for the bill."

Colonel Geraldine bowed in submission, but he had a very white face as he summoned the young man of the cream tarts and issued his directions to the waiter. The prince preserved his usual staid demeanor and described a Palace Royal twice to the young suicide with great unimpaired gusto. He avoided the colonel's appealing looks without ostentation and selected another object with more than usual care. Indeed, as he saw the only man of the party who kept his command over his senses.

The prince's eyes glared, the prince's face grew white, and the prince's hand trembled as he held the note to the waiter's hand, and the three groaned at the same moment. They were not to be left alone, the very before the club stepped out the entrance to a rather dark corner. Here, he descended.

After Geraldine had paid the fare the young man turned and addressed Prince Florizel as follows:

"It is still time, Mr. Goddall, to make good your escape into freedom, and for you, too, Major Hammersmith. Reflect well before you take another step, and if your hearts say no—here are the crossroads."

"Lead on, sir," said the prince. "I am not the man to go back from a thing once said."

"Your coolness does me good," replied their guide. "I have never seen any one so unmoved at this conjuncture, and yet you are not the first whom I have escorted to this door. More than one of my friends has pre-

ceded me where I knew I must shortly follow. But this is of no interest to you. Wait me here for only a few moments. I shall return as soon as I have arranged the preliminaries of your introduction."

And with that the young man, waving his hand to his companions, turned into the court, entered a doorway and disappeared.

"Of all our follies," said Colonel Geraldine in a low voice, "this is the wildest and most dangerous."

"I perfectly believe so," returned the prince.

"We have still," pursued the colonel, "a moment to ourselves. Let me beseech your highness to promulgate the opportunity and retire. The consequences of this step are so dark and may be so grave that I feel myself justified in pushing a little further than usual the liberty which your highness is so condescending as to allow me in private."

"Am I to understand that Colonel Geraldine is afraid?" asked his highness, taking his cheroot from his lips and looking keenly into the other's face.

"My fear is certainly not personal," replied the other proudly. "Of that your highness may well rest assured."

"I had supposed as much," returned the prince, with undisturbed good humor, "but I was unwilling to remind you of the difference in our stations. No more—no more," he added, seeing Geraldine about to apologize. "You stand excused."

And he smoked placidly, leaning against a railing, until the young man returned.

"Well," he asked, "has our reception been arranged?"

"Follow me," was the reply. "The president will see you in the cabinet. And let me warn you to be frank in your answers. I have stood your guarantee, but the club requires a searching inquiry before admission, for the indiscretion of a single member would lead to the dispersion of the whole society forever."

The prince and Geraldine put their heads together for a moment. "Bear me out in this," said the one; "bear me out in that," said the other, and, by boldly taking up the characters of men with whom both were acquainted, they had come to an agreement in a twinkling and were ready to follow their guide into the president's cabinet.

There were no formidable obstacles to pass. The outer door stood open, the door of the cabinet was ajar, and there, in a small but very high apartment, the young man left them once more.

"He will be here immediately," he said, with a nod, as he disappeared.

Voices were audible in the cabinet through the folding doors which formed one end, and now and then the noise of a champagne cork, followed by a burst of laughter, intervened among the sounds of conversation. A single tall window looked out upon the river and the embankment, and by the disposition of the lights they judged themselves not far from Charing Cross station. The furniture was scanty and the coverings were worn to a thread, and there was nothing movable except a hard bell in the center of a round table, and the hats and coats of a considerable party hung round the wall on pegs.

"What sort of a den is this?" said Geraldine.

"That is what I have come to see," replied the prince. "If they keep live devils on the premises, the thing may grow amusing."

Just then the folding door was opened no more than was necessary for the passage of a human body, and there entered at the same moment a louder buzz of talk and the redoubtable president of the Suicide club. The president was a man of fifty or upward, large and rambling in his gait, with shaggy side whiskers, a bald top to his head and a veiled gray eye, which now and then emitted a twinkling. His mouth embraced a large cigar, which he kept continually screwing round and round and from side to side as he looked sidelong and coldly at the strangers. He was dressed in light tweeds, with his neck very open in a striped shirt collar, and carried a minute book under one arm.

"Good evening," said he, after he had closed the door behind him. "I am told you wish to speak with me."

"We have a decision, sir, to join the Suicide club," replied the colonel.

The president rolled his cigar about in his mouth.

"What is that?" he said abruptly.

"Pardon me," returned the colonel, "but I believe you are the person best qualified to give us information on that point."

"I?" cried the president. "A Suicide club? Come, come! This is a frolic for All Fools' day. I can make allowances for gentlemen who get merry in their liquor, but let there be an end to this."

"Call your club what you will," said the colonel, "you have some company behind these doors, and we insist on joining it."

"Sir," returned the president curtly, "you have made a mistake. This is a private house, and you must leave it instantly."

The prince had remained quietly in his seat throughout this little colloquy, but now, when the colonel looked over

answer and come away, for God's sake!" he drew his cheroot from his mouth and spoke.

"I have come here," said he, "upon the invitation of a friend of yours. He has doubtless informed you of my intention in thus intruding on your party. Let me remind you that a person in my circumstances has exceedingly little to bind him and is not at all likely to tolerate such rudeness. I am a very quiet man, as a usual thing, but, my dear sir, you are either going to oblige me in the little matter of which you are aware or you shall very bitterly repent that you ever admitted me to your antechamber."

The president laughed aloud.

"That is the way to speak," said he. "You are a man who is a man. You know the way to my heart and can do what you like with me. Will you," he continued, addressing Geraldine, "will you step aside for a few minutes? I shall finish first with your companion, and some of the club's formalities require to be fulfilled in private."

With these words he opened the door of a small closet, into which he shut the colonel.

"I believe in you," he said to Florizel as soon as they were alone, "but are you sure of your friend?"

"Not so sure as I am of myself."

though he has more cogent reasons," answered Florizel, "but sure enough to bring him here without alarm. He has had enough to cure the most tenacious man of life. He was cashiered the other day for cheating at cards."

"A good reason, I dare say," replied the president; "at least we have another in the same case, and I feel sure of him. Have you also been in the service, may I ask?"

"I have," was the reply, "but I was too lazy. I left it early."

"What is your reason for being tired of life?" pursued the president.

"The same, as near as I can make it out," answered the prince—"unadulterated laziness."

The president started. "Dash it," said he, "you must have something better than that!"

"I have no more money," added Florizel. "That is also a vexation without doubt. It brings my sense of idleness to an acute point."

The president rolled his cigar round in his mouth for some seconds, directing his gaze straight into the eyes of this unusual neophyte, but the prince supported his scrutiny with unabashed good temper.

"If I had not a deal of experience," said the president at last, "I should turn you off. But I know the world, and this much anyway—that the most frivolous excuses for a suicide are often the toughest to stand by—and when I downright like a man, as I do you, sir, I would rather strain the regulation than deny him."

The prince and the colonel, one after the other, were subjected to a long and particular interrogatory, the prince alone, but Geraldine in the presence of the prince, so that the president might observe the countenance of the one while the other was being warmly cross examined. The result was satisfactory, and the president, after having booked a few details of each case, produced a form of oath to be accepted. Nothing could be conceived more passive than the obedience promised, or more stringent than the terms by which the juror bound himself. The man who forfeited a pledge so awful could scarcely have a rag of honor or any of the consolations of religion left to him. Florizel signed the document, but not without a shudder. The colonel followed his example with an air of great depression. Then the president received the entry money and without more ado introduced the two friends into the smoking room of the Suicide club.

The smoking room of the Suicide club was the same height as the cabinet into which it opened, but much larger, and papered from top to bottom with an imitation of oak wainscot. A large and cheerful fire and a number of gas jets illuminated the company. The prince and his follower made the number up to eighteen. Most of the party were smoking and drinking

champagne. A feverish hilarity reigned, with sudden and rather ghastly pauses.

"Is this a full meeting?" asked the prince.

"Middling," said the president. "By the way," he added, "if you have any money it is usual to offer some champagne. It keeps up a good spirit and is one of my own little perquisites."

"Hammersmith," said Florizel, "I may leave the champagne to you."

And with that he turned away and began to go round among the guests. Accustomed to play the host in the highest circles, he claimed and dominated all whom he approached. There was something at once winning and authoritative in his address, and his extraordinary coolness gave him yet another distinction in this half-mad society. As he went from one to another he kept both his eyes and his ears open and soon began to gain a general idea of the people among whom he found himself. As in all other places of resort, one type predominated—people in the prime of youth, with every show of intelligence and sensibility in their appearance, but with little promise of strength or the quality that makes success. Few were much above thirty, and not a few were still in their teens. They stood, leaning on tables and shifting on their feet; sometimes they smoked extraordinarily fast and sometimes they let their cigars go out; some talked well, but the conversation of others was plainly the result of nervous tension and was equally without wit or purport. As each new bottle of champagne was opened there was a manifest improvement in gaiety. Only two were seated—one in a chair

head hanging and his hands plunged deep into his trousers pockets, pale, visibly moist with perspiration, saying never a word, a very wreck of soul and body; the other sat on the divan close by the chimney and attracted notice by a trenchant dissimilarity from all the rest. He was probably upward of forty, but he looked fully ten years older, and Florizel thought he had never seen a man more naturally hideous nor one more ravaged by disease and ruinous excitements. He was no more than skin and bone, was partly paralyzed and wore spectacles of such unusual power that his eyes appeared through the glasses greatly magnified and distorted in shape. Except the prince and the president, he was the only person in the room who preserved the composure of ordinary life.

There was little decency among the members of the club. Some boasted of the disgraceful actions, the consequences of which had reduced them to seek refuge in death, and the others listened without disapproval. There was a tacit understanding against moral judgments, and whoever passed the club doors enjoyed already some of the immunities of the tomb. They drank to each other's memories and to those of notable suicides in the past. They compared and developed their different views of death, some declaring that it was no more than blackness and cessation, others full of a hope that that very night they should be scaling the stars and commercing with the mighty dead.

"To the eternal memory of Baron Trenck, the type of suicides!" cried one. "He went out of a small cell into a smaller that he might come forth again to freedom."

"For my part," said a second, "I wish no more than a bandage for my eyes and cotton for my ears. Only they have no cotton thick enough in this world."

A third was for reading the mysteries of life in a future state, and a fourth professed that he would never have joined the club if he had not been induced to believe in Mr. Darwin.

"I could not bear," said this remarkable suicide, "to be descended from an ape."

Altogether the prince was disappointed by the bearing and conversation of the members.

"It does not seem to me," he thought, "a matter for so much disturbance. If a man has made up his mind to kill himself, let him do it, in God's name, like a gentleman. This flutter and big talk is out of place."

In the meanwhile Colonel Geraldine was a prey to the blackest apprehensions. The club and its rules were still a mystery, and he looked round the room for some one who should be able to set his mind at rest. In this survey his eye lighted on the paralytic person with the strong spectacles, and, seeing him so exceedingly tranquil, he besought the president, who was going in and out of the room under a pressure of business, to present him to the gentleman on the divan.

The functionary explained the needlessness of all such formalities within the club, but nevertheless presented Mr. Hammersmith to Mr. Malthus.

Mr. Malthus looked at the colonel curiously and then requested him to take a seat upon his right.

"You are a newcomer," he said, "and wish information. You have come to the proper source. It is two years since I first visited this charming club."

The colonel breathed again. If Mr. Malthus had frequented the place for two years, there could be little danger for the prince in a single evening. But Geraldine was none the less astonished and began to suspect a mystification.

"What?" cried he. "Two years! I thought—but indeed I see I have been under the subject of a pleasantry."

"By no means," replied Mr. Malthus mildly. "My case is peculiar. I am not, properly speaking, a suicide at all, but, as it were, an honorary member. I rarely visit the club twice in two months. My intimacy and the kindness of the president have procured me these little immunities, for which, besides, I pay at an advanced rate. Even as it is, my luck has been extraordinary."

"I am afraid," said the colonel, "that I must ask you to be more explicit. You must remember that I am still most imperfectly acquainted with the rules of the club."

"An ordinary member who comes here in search of death, like yourself," replied the paralytic, "returns every evening until fortune favors him. He can even, if he is penniless, get board and lodging from the president; very fair, I believe, and clean, although, of course, not luxurious. That could hardly be, considering the exigency, if I may so express myself, of the subscription. And then the president's company is a delirium in itself."

"Indeed," cried Geraldine, "he had not greatly prepossessed me!"

"Ah!" said Mr. Malthus. "You do not know the man—the drollest fellow! What stories, what cynicism! He knows life to admiration, and, between ourselves, is probably the most corrupt rogue in Christendom."

"And he also," asked the colonel, "is a permanency, like yourself, if I may say so without offense?"

"Indeed he is a permanency in a very different sense from me," replied Mr. Malthus. "I have been graciously spared, but I must go at last. Now, he never plays. He shuffles and deals for the club and makes the necessary arrangements. That man, my dear Mr. Hammersmith, is the very soul of ingenuity. For three years he has pursued in London his useful and, I think I may add, his artistic calling, and not so much as a whisper of suspicion has been once aroused. I believe him myself to be inspired. You doubtless remember the celebrated case six months ago of the gentleman who was accidentally poisoned in a chemist's shop. That was

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An Equine Puzzle Solved.

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In the matter of the estate of Phoebe Abbey, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of said Phoebe Abbey, deceased, having been granted and issued to Adam Shedd on the 24th day of September, 1903, it is now at this special term of this court.

Ordered, That all creditors of said Phoebe Abbey, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 31st day of April, 1904, when time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

Ordered further, That the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to the court at the regular April term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday being the 31st day of April, 1904, and thence and Tuesday, being the 12th day of April, 1904.

And it is further ordered, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within ten days from the date of the order.

Dated September 8th, 1903. W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

9-4-93 Claims of Creditors.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Patrick Henry Harkin, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of said Patrick Henry Harkin, deceased, having been granted and issued to Patrick W. Harkin on the 24th day of September, 1903, it is now at this special term of this court.

Ordered, That all creditors of said Patrick Henry Harkin, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 31st day of April, 1904, when time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

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Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Wendle Patt, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of said Wendle Patt, deceased, having been granted and issued to James Harkins on the 1st day of September, 1903, it is now at this special term of this court.

Ordered, That all creditors of said Wendle Patt, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 31st day of April, 1904, when time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

Ordered further, That the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to the court at the regular April term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday being the 31st day of April, 1904, and thence and Tuesday, being the 12th day of April, 1904.

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[From the News.]

Dr. H. A. Lathrop has been appointed for the second time district deputy of the B. P. O. Elks for the western half of Wisconsin comprising about eighteen or twenty subordinate lodges. The appointment, which was entirely unsolicited, was received on Monday from Joseph T. Flanning, of Indianapolis, Ind., the recently elected grand exalted ruler of the order. Dr. Lathrop is past exalted ruler of Marshfield lodge and has attended three national meetings of the Elks as Grand lodge member and delegate. He has filled the position of district deputy with credit to himself and the order with which he is affiliated.

Judge W. J. Conway, of Grand Rapids, spent yesterday in Marshfield examining into the sanity of Mrs. Grimes, wife of Fireman Geo. Grimes of the Northwestern road. The couple have one child four months of age. She will be taken to the Northern Hospital for the Insane at Oshkosh.

KELLNER.

Herman Munroe had a lathing bee in his new house Friday evening. About twenty of our young men were out to help him and nearly finished lathing his new house.

Everyone is cutting corn and digging potatoes hereabouts. The corn is a good crop but potatoes are not so good as last year.

O. D. Billings returned from Nekeosha, where he has been helping A. H. Kieberg, on Monday.

Mr. Lovin of Rio, who owns the old G. T. Rowland farm, was a business caller here Monday.

Rev. Krasche preached in Almond Sunday, so there were no services here.

The first carload of potatoes was shipped from here Saturday evening.

The section crew made their usual pay day trip to your city Monday.

Ben Hansen was a business visitor here Monday.

John Boles spent Sunday evening in your city.

RUDOLPH.

Mrs. Larson and daughter Inga were in this burg on Monday to look after things on Mr. Larson's farm and also calling on friends.

Mr. Hassel, who has been confined in the house for some time on account of sickness, was able to walk down to the station Monday.

John Hassel who is employed at Glidden as scaler was at home on a short visit this week and returned back on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Chambers who have spent the summer months with their son, A. Chambers, returned to their home in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Sowers of your city spent the latter part of the week in this town and also attended the dance on Friday night.

A good sized crowd attended the ball at Beimers hall last Friday given by John Rayome and all report a most pleasant time.

Mrs. Will Brady of Lake Geneva, arrived in this place last week and is the guest of her father, Mr. Peter Keyzer.

Mrs. T. Lavaque departed on Tuesday for Lac-Desse where she will visit with her sons for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Elliott were in Grand Rapids Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. Richard.

Bat Sharkey and wife are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barber at Marshfield this week.

Mrs. Lodore Lovernash of Star Lake is visiting friends and relatives here.

Frank Akey and Miss Eliza Bringman spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Wm. S. Gray and son Emet were in Grand Rapids on Sunday.

Miss Maudie Lovernash was visiting friends in your city last week.

ALTDORF.

Frank Huser of Lac du Flambo visited his parents here a few days last week. Frank is employed as cook in a lumber camp there. On his return he was accompanied by his brother Henry who will act as his assistant.

The Misses Clara and Cathrine Reusch drove to Grand Rapids Sunday. Miss Cathrine being one of the class confirmed by bishop Messner.

Services were held in the Catholic church here by the Rev. Father Van Sever of Rudolph.

Miss Gertrude Zimmerman of Plainfield is visiting her parents here.

Louis Wipfli spent Sunday at Grand Rapids.

WELL TO REMEMBER.

How Aches and Pains Can Be Relieved by Hot Water.

When tired, drink hot water as a tonic. When hot and thirsty drink it as a cooler, for it never disappoints, says the Philadelphia Press.

Headache almost instantly yields to the simultaneous application of hot water to the feet and back of the neck.

A strip of flannel or towel folded several times lengthwise and dipped in hot water, then slightly wrung out and applied to the neck of a child suffering with an acute attack of croup will usually relieve the sufferer in the course of ten minutes if the flannel is kept hot.

A towel folded, dipped in hot water, quickly wrung out and applied quickly over the seat of pain will in most cases promptly relieve.

There is no domestic remedy that so promptly cuts short congestion of the lungs, sore throat or rheumatism as hot water when applied promptly and thoroughly.

Many eminent bacteriologists call attention to the power of fruit juices to kill disease germs. Lemon juice and apple juice are especially mentioned, the one containing citric acid and the other malic acid. Cholera germs are killed in fifteen minutes by either, and typhoid germs in half an hour.

If a lemon be squeezed into a glass of water containing cholera germs, the water may be drunk with perfect safety if allowed to stand fifteen or twenty minutes. A fruit diet will cleanse the stomach and the alimentary canal and drive off many of the germs that cause disease.

How to Make Baby's Hair Curly.

Every morning after baby's hair has been washed and well brushed, do not leave it nice and tidy, but with the tips of the fingers rub the head all over very gently, with a short circular motion from right to left. This causes the roots of the hair to twist, and curly hair will be the result.

How to Clean Lace at Home.

In this day of lace on everything the maid or matron who has it at her throat, at her wrists and on every conceivable part of her gown has indeed to be a millionaire to keep it fresh and clean, says the New York American. The more costly and delicate of laces the wise woman takes to professional lace cleaners when it becomes discolored or soiled. This, however, is not necessary with the inexpensive and coarse laces that adorn everyday costumes. These may be cleaned at home, and the task of doing it is not a laborious one. To clean lace properly it should be spread out on a fresh piece of white paper and covered with calcined magnesite. This should be placed thickly upon the filmy lace. Another bit of paper should be placed over it, and then it should be laid away with something heavy upon it to press out all the lines and creases. After two or three days it will be perfectly cleansed, and a gentle little shake will scatter the powder, and the delicate threads will come forth as fresh and clean as when first woven.

BARS TO MATRIMONY

FEAR KEEPS MANY MEN FROM THE BLISS OF WEDDED LIFE.

Some Instances of a Lack of Sufficient Pluck to Take the Fateful Trip to the Altar—Various Reasons That All Spell "Afraid."

"There is a great deal of speculation," said a well known lawyer, "as to why men are so reluctant to marry, but one reason never seems to occur to the speculators, and that is that many of them are afraid to. No, I am not joking. It is a sober and well considered statement of fact, for which I can adduce as many proofs as you want, that many men would almost as soon think of patting a fierce bull on the head or facing the midnight burglar as taking a trip to the altar.

"I remember as a boy an amusing specimen of this kind of man in Iowa. He was a farmer and was as notorious for his amorous entanglements as for his ingenuity in getting out of them when marriage began to loom near. It was said he had been engaged a dozen times, and though he left all his fiancées in the lurch he never found any difficulty in getting a successor. One day my father, who was his lawyer, asked him: 'Why don't you get married, John? It isn't for want of opportunities, you know, and it's quite time you thought of settling down.'

"Well, sir," John answered, 'it's this way: You see, I like cooing well enough, but I can never summon up pluck to go any further. To tell you the truth, I'm afraid of getting tied for life to one of 'em.'

"If you have heard many breach of promise suits you will have observed that this wholesome dread of matrimony is the cause of a good proportion of them, though all the defendants have not the courage to say so.

"One client of mine had allowed matters to proceed right to the eve of the wedding day, when he disappeared mysteriously and was not discovered for some months. The young lady promptly sued him for damages for breach, and at the hearing the reason for his conduct came out. He admitted that he was fond of the girl, but sundry exhibitions of her temper and jealousy which he had witnessed had so scared him that he simply hadn't the courage to marry her. 'I meant to marry her right enough,' he said, 'but when it came to the point my courage failed me, and I thought it safer to bolt.'

"In another case in which a widow sued a widower for playing her false the defendant put in a singular plea. It seems that the widow's family strongly objected to the match, and as passive opposition was useless to prevent it one of the sons, a stalwart young fellow, called on the middle aged woeer and told him that if he persisted in his suit he (the son) would give him such a thrashing as would effectually cure him of any further sentiment. 'So what could I do?' the defendant pathetically asked.

"The more one sees behind the scenes the more one realizes that there is often a great deal to be said for the man who loves and runs away. One of my clients a few years ago found himself in an awkward quandary. He had engaged himself to three girls at different times and, having canceled his engagements with two, was on the eve of marrying No. 3. No sooner was his intention known than the two jilted ladies threatened him with legal proceedings if he persisted in his proposed marriage, and the favored lady in turn threatened a similar fate if he didn't.

"Here was a dilemma, for whatever he did would end unpleasantly. However, like a prudent man, he decided to run the smaller risk. He pacified his two former fiancées by canceling his engagement and prepared to face the music of the third lady.

"The mother-in-law is often a fatal disturber of love's young dream. One breach of promise defendant declared that he would willingly have married the plaintiff only he couldn't stand her mother at any price, and the prospect of having his married happiness disturbed by her interference so scared him that he decided it was more prudent to break off the engagement, while another frail lover actually stated in court that he was afraid to marry the plaintiff lest she should 'grow up like her mother,' whose 'tongue and temper' had shown him some of the less desirable possibilities of married life.

"One man whom I defended last year seems to have had a constitutional dread of matrimony. He had been engaged to the plaintiff no less than nine years. Four times the wedding day had been fixed, and as many times it was adjourned by his wish. Finally he cried off altogether, and in court he declared that, although he loved the girl, he felt he could never screw up the courage to marry her. When he was asked the reason for his diffidence he said that he had seen so much of the unhappy side of married life and the difference between wooing and wedding that he didn't feel equal to running the risk.

"These are but a few from scores of similar cases which have come within my own knowledge. One man feared to face matrimony on account of his fiancée's extravagance, another quaintly confessed a horror of his wife's cooking and domestic gifts generally, a third defendant was afraid to wed because a distant relative of his lady-love had died in an asylum, and so on. But, whatever the cause, you may take my word for it that the men who are downright afraid to take wives are legion."—Chicago Tribune.

Careful.

"Bridget, can I trust you with the china?" "Sure ye can, ma'am. O'll save every piece."—Life.

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Grace In Old Forests.

Some trees are more graceful than others. The elm and oak are noted for their perfect and graceful form. All their branches appear to be perpetually moving, stirred by every wind that blows, and the same may be said of the pine. The graceful movements of its limbs, the sighing sounds of its stems and evergreen needles, send forth a solemn symphony. Everything contributes serene grace and simplicity to old forests.

Behind Her Back.

"She's very studious," said one woman.

"Yes," answered the other. "And doesn't seem to care for gossiping in the least."

"Oh, I don't know about that," answered the other with a smile; "she merely prefers to talk about Helen of Troy and Romeo and Juliet to paying attention to what is going on in her own neighborhood."—Washington Star.

A Sure Sign.

When a young man talks about the business of "our firm" in a pitch of voice that can be heard from one end of a street car to the other it is a sure sign that his wages have been raised to \$6 a week.

The Prize Winner.

Naggsby—How did the contest in optimism result last night?

Waggsby—Gaggsby won the prize by laughing most heartily at one of his own jokes.—Baltimore American.

Versatile.

Hobson—How is your brother doing at college?

Dobson—Fine. He's singing first tenor and playing second base.—Indianapolis Journal.

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